

## Message Text

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R 180555Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4078

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 6538

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, PINS, AS  
SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION AT BONN  
ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE

REF:(A) STATE 186923, (B) CANBERRA 5939

1. DR. DITRICH GESCHER, COUNSELOR FRG EMBASSY, CALLED  
EMBOFF TODAY TO INFORM THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FIRST INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM BONN TODAY ON SUBJECT REFTELS. DITRICH SAID THAT BONN  
INFORMED EMBASSY (HE HAD INFORMED BONN OF OUR DEMARCHE AND  
COORDINATION WITH HIM OF JULY 28) THAT DELAY WAS OCCASIONED  
BY DIFFICULTIES IN WORKING OUT DETAILS WITH GOF.

2. DITRICH SAID HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO REQUEST AMBASSADOR  
TO MAKE DEMARCHE AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS IN GOA, TO PRESENT  
TEXT BONN SUMMIT ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION TO GOA AND TO  
REQUEST SUPPORT FOR DECLARATION. HE SAID INSTRUCTIONS ARE  
ALSO TO COORDINATE WITH EMBASSIES AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS  
CONCERNED.

3. DITRICH SAYS THAT HE HAS ONLY GERMAN TEXT AND THE  
TRANSLATION PROBLEM MAY DELAY HIS DEMARCHE. WHILE TRANS-  
LATION NOW UNDERWAY AT FRG EMBASSY HERE, DITRICH AFRAID THAT  
HE WILL NOT HAVE EXACT TEXT TO PRESENT SOONEST TO GOA. HE  
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REQUESTING BONN TO SEND APPROVED ENGLISH TEXT. WE NOTED  
HIS COMMENT AND INFORMED HIM WE WOULD ALERT DEPARTMENT AND  
AWAIT FURTHER WORD FROM HIM AS TO WHETHER OR NOT BONN CAN  
PROVIDE APPROVED/OFFICIAL ENGLISH TEXT BEFORE REQUESTING  
ASSISTANCE ON ENGLISH TEXT FROM WASHINGTON. FYI, DFA AND  
DITRICH RECEIVED FROM US ON JULY 28 THE APPROPRIATE APPROVED  
TEXT (SUMMARY) FROM STATE 186923.

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